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HCUP Data Element	File(s)	Coding Notes	1997	2000	2003	HCUP Data Element
ADAYWK	Core	Admission day of week: (1) Sunday, (2) Monday, (3) Tuesday, (4) Wednesday, etc.	Yes	--	--	ADAYWK
AGE	Core	Age in years at admission coded 0-124 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	AGE
AGEDAY	Core	Age in days is coded 0-365 only when the age in years is less than 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	AGEDAY
AGEMONTH	Core	Age in months is coded 0-131 only when age in years is less than eleven	Yes	Yes	Yes	AGEMONTH
AHAID	Hospital	AHA hospital identifier that matches AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals (not available for all states)	--	Yes	Yes	AHAID
AMONTH	Core	Admission month coded from (1) January to (12) December	Yes	Yes	Yes	AMONTH
APRDRG	Severity	All Patient Refined DRG	--	--	Yes	APRDRG
APRDRG_Risk_Mortality	Severity	All Patient Refined DRG: Risk of Mortality Subclass	--	--	Yes	APRDRG_Risk_Mortality
APRDRG_Severity	Severity	All Patient Refined DRG: Severity of Illness Subclass	--	--	Yes	APRDRG_Severity
APSDRG	Severity	All-Payer Severity-adjusted DRG	--	--	Yes	APSDRG
APSDRG_Charge_Weight	Severity	All-Payer Severity-adjusted DRG: Charge Weight	--	--	Yes	APSDRG_Charge_Weight
APSDRG_LOS_Weight	Severity	All-Payer Severity-adjusted DRG: Length of Stay Weight	--	--	Yes	APSDRG_LOS_Weight
APSDRG_Mortality_Weight	Severity	All-Payer Severity-adjusted DRG: Mortality Weight	--	--	Yes	APSDRG_Mortality_Weight
ASOURCE	Core	Admission source, uniform coding: (1) ER, (2) another hospital, (3) another facility including long-term care, (4) court/law enforcement, (5) routine/birth/other	Yes	Yes	Yes	ASOURCE
ASOURCE_X	Core	Admission source, as received from data source using State-specific coding	--	Yes	Yes	ASOURCE_X
ASOURCEUB92	Core	Admission source (UB-92 standard coding) for KID beginning in 2003	--	--	Yes	ASOURCEUB92
ATYPE	Core	Admission type, uniform coding: (1) emergency, (2) urgent, (3) elective, (4) newborn, (6) other	Yes	Yes	Yes	ATYPE
AWEEKEND	Core	Admission on weekend: (0) admission on Monday-Friday, (1) admission on Saturday-Sunday	--	Yes	Yes	AWEEKEND
BWT	Core	Birth weight in grams	--	Yes	Yes	BWT
CHLDWT	Hospital	Weight to pediatric non-births in universe	--	Yes	--	CHLDWT
CHLDWT_U	Hospital	Weight to pediatric non-births in universe for the 1997 KID	Yes	--	--	CHLDWT_U
CHLDWTcharge	Hospital	Weight to pediatric non-births in universe for estimates of total charges. In 2000 only, this weight is used to create national estimates for analyses that involve total charges.	--	Yes	--	CHLDWTcharge
CM_AIDS	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Acquired immune deficiency syndrome	--	--	Yes	CM_AIDS

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CM_ALCOHOL	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Alcohol abuse	--	--	Yes	CM_ALCOHOL
CM_ANEMDEF	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Deficiency anemias	--	--	Yes	CM_ANEMDEF
CM_ARTH	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Rheumatoid arthritis/collagen vascular diseases	--	--	Yes	CM_ARTH
CM_BLDLOSS	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Chronic blood loss anemia	--	--	Yes	CM_BLDLOSS
CM_CHF	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Congestive heart failure	--	--	Yes	CM_CHF
CM_CHRNLUNG	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Chronic pulmonary disease	--	--	Yes	CM_CHRNLUNG
CM_COAG	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Coagulopathy	--	--	Yes	CM_COAG
CM_DEPRESS	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Depression	--	--	Yes	CM_DEPRESS
CM_DM	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Diabetes, uncomplicated	--	--	Yes	CM_DM
CM_DMCX	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Diabetes with chronic complications	--	--	Yes	CM_DMCX
CM_DRUG	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Drug abuse	--	--	Yes	CM_DRUG
CM_HTN_C	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Hypertension, uncomplicated and complicated	--	--	Yes	CM_HTN_C
CM_HYPOTHY	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Hypothyroidism	--	--	Yes	CM_HYPOTHY
CM_LIVER	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Liver disease	--	--	Yes	CM_LIVER
CM_LYMPH	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Lymphoma	--	--	Yes	CM_LYMPH
CM_LYTES	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Fluid and electrolyte disorders	--	--	Yes	CM_LYTES
CM_METS	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Metastatic cancer	--	--	Yes	CM_METS
CM_NEURO	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Other neurological disorders	--	--	Yes	CM_NEURO
CM_OBESE	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Obesity	--	--	Yes	CM_OBESE
CM_PARA	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Paralysis	--	--	Yes	CM_PARA
CM_PERIVASC	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Peripheral vascular disorders	--	--	Yes	CM_PERIVASC
CM_PSYCH	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Psychoses	--	--	Yes	CM_PSYCH
CM_PULMCIRC	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Pulmonary circulation disorders	--	--	Yes	CM_PULMCIRC
CM_RENLFAIL	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Renal failure	--	--	Yes	CM_RENLFAIL
CM_TUMOR	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Solid tumor without metastasis	--	--	Yes	CM_TUMOR
CM_ULCER	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Peptic ulcer disease excluding bleeding	--	--	Yes	CM_ULCER
CM_VALVE	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Valvular disease	--	--	Yes	CM_VALVE
CM_WGHTLOSS	Severity	AHRQ comorbidity measure: Weight loss	--	--	Yes	CM_WGHTLOSS
CMPBWT	Hospital	Weight to complicated births in universe	--	Yes	--	CMPBWT
CMPBWT_U	Hospital	Weight to complicated births in universe in 1997 KID	Yes	--	--	CMPBWT_U

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CMPBWTcharge	Hospital	Weight to complicated births in universe for estimates of total charges. In 2000 only, this weight is used to create national estimates for analyses that involve total charges.	--	Yes	--	CMPBWTcharge
DCCHPR1	Core	CCS category for principal diagnosis for 1997 KID. CCS was formerly called the Clinical Classifications for Health Policy Research (CCHPR)	Yes	--	--	DCCHPR1
DIED	Core	Indicates in-hospital death: (0) did not die during hospitalization, (1) died during hospitalization	Yes	Yes	Yes	DIED
DISCWT	Core, Hospital	Discharge weight on Core file and Hospital Weights file for KID beginning in 2000. In all data years except 2000, this weight is used to create national estimates for all analyses. In 2000 only, this weight is used to create national estimates for all analyses excluding those that involve total charges.	--	Yes	Yes	DISCWT
DISCWT_U	Core, Hospital	Discharge weight on Core file and Hospital Weights file for 1997 KID.	Yes	--	--	DISCWT_U
DISCWTcharge	Core, Hospital	Discharge weight for national estimates of total charges. In 2000 only, this weight is used to create national estimates for analyses that involve total charges	--	Yes	--	DISCWTcharge
DISP	Core	Disposition of patient, uniform coding for 1997 KID: (1) routine, (2) short-term hospital, (3) skilled nursing facility, (4) intermediate care facility, (5) another type of facility, (6) home health care, (7) against medical advice, (20) died	Yes	--	--	DISP

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DISPUB92	Core	Disposition of patient, UB-92 coding: (1) routine, (2) short term hospital, (3) skilled nursing facility, (4) intermediate care, (5) another type of facility, (6) home health care, (7) against medical advice, (8) home IV provider, (9) admitted as an inpatient to this hospital beginning in 2001 on outpatient data only (20) died in hospital, (40) died at home, (41) died in a medical facility, (42) died, place unknown, (50) Hospice, home, (51) Hospice, medical facility, (61) hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed, (62) another rehabilitation facility, (63) long term care hospital, (64) certified nursing facility, (71) another institution for outpatient services, (72) this institution for outpatient services, (99) discharged alive, destination unknown	--	Yes	Yes	DISPUB92
DISPUNIFORM	Core	Disposition of patient, uniform coding used in 2000 and 2003 KID: (1) routine, (2) transfer to short term hospital, (5) other transfers, including skilled nursing facility, intermediate care, and another type of facility, (6) home health care, (7) against medical advice, (20) died in hospital, (99) discharged alive, destination unknown	--	Yes	Yes	DISPUNIFORM
DQTR	Core	Coded: (1) Jan - Mar, (2) Apr - Jun, (3) Jul - Sep, (4) Oct - Dec	Yes	Yes	Yes	DQTR
DRG	Core	DRG in use on discharge date	Yes	Yes	Yes	DRG
DRG10	Core	DRG Version 10 (effective October 1992 - September 1993)	Yes	--	--	DRG10
DRG18	Core	DRG Version 18 (effective October 2000 - September 2001)	--	Yes	Yes	DRG18
DRGVER	Core	Grouper version in use on discharge date	--	Yes	Yes	DRGVER
DS_DX_Category1	Severity	Disease Staging: Principal Disease Category	--	--	Yes	DS_DX_Category1
DS_LOS_Level	Severity	Disease Staging: Length of Stay Level	--	--	Yes	DS_LOS_Level
DS_LOS_Scale	Severity	Disease Staging: Length of Stay Scale	--	--	Yes	DS_LOS_Scale
DS_Mrt_Level	Severity	Disease Staging: Mortality Level	--	--	Yes	DS_Mrt_Level
DS_Mrt_Scale	Severity	Disease Staging: Mortality Scale	--	--	Yes	DS_Mrt_Scale
DS_RD_Level	Severity	Disease Staging: Resource Demand Level	--	--	Yes	DS_RD_Level
DS_RD_Scale	Severity	Disease Staging: Resource Demand Scale	--	--	Yes	DS_RD_Scale
DS_Stage1	Severity	Disease Staging: Stage of Principal Disease Category	--	--	Yes	DS_Stage1
DSHOSPID	Hospital	Hospital number as received from the data source	--	Yes	Yes	DSHOSPID
DX1-DX15	Core	Diagnoses, principal and secondary (ICD-9-CM)	Yes	Yes	Yes	DX1-DX15
DXCCS1-DXCCS15	Core	CCS category for all diagnoses for KID beginning in 2000	--	Yes	Yes	DXCCS1-DXCCS15

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DXV1-DXV15	Core	Diagnosis validity flags	Yes	--	--	DXV1-DXV15
E_CCS1-E_CCS4	Core	CCS category for all E codes for KID beginning in 2003	--	--	Yes	E_CCS1-E_CCS4
ECODE1-ECODE4	Core	External causes of injury codes (ICD-9-CM) for KID beginning in 2003	--	--	Yes	ECODE1-ECODE4
ELECTIVE	Core	Indicates elective admission: (1) elective, (0) non-elective admission	--	--	Yes	ELECTIVE
FEMALE	Core	Indicates gender in 2000 and 2003 KID: (0) male, (1) female	--	Yes	Yes	FEMALE
H_BEDSZ	Hospital	Bed size of hospital: (1) small, (2) medium, (3) large	Yes	--	--	H_BEDSZ
H_BRTH_F	Hospital	Number of frame HCUP births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	--	H_BRTH_F
H_CHLD_F	Hospital	Number of frame HCUP pediatric non-births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	--	H_CHLD_F
H_CMPB_F	Hospital	Number of frame HCUP complicated births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	--	H_CMPB_F
H_CONTRL	Hospital	Control/ownership of hospital: (1) government, nonfederal (2) private, non-profit (3) private, invest-own	Yes	--	--	H_CONTRL
H_DISC_F	Hospital	Number of frame HCUP discharges in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	--	H_DISC_F
H_HOSP_F	Hospital	Number of frame HCUP hospitals in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	--	H_HOSP_F
H_LOC	Hospital	Location: (0) rural, (1) urban	Yes	--	--	H_LOC
H_LOCTCH	Hospital	Location/teaching status of hospital: (1) rural, (2) urban non-teaching, (3) urban teaching	Yes	--	--	H_LOCTCH
H_REGION	Hospital	Region of hospital: (1) Northeast, (2) Midwest, (3) South, (4) West	Yes	--	--	H_REGION
H_TCH	Hospital	Teaching status of hospital: (0) non-teaching, (1) teaching	Yes	--	--	H_TCH
H_UNCB_F	Hospital	Number of frame HCUP uncomplicated births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	--	H_UNCB_F
HOSP_BEDSIZE	Hospital	Bed size of hospital: (1) small, (2) medium, (3) large	--	Yes	Yes	HOSP_BEDSIZE
HOSP_CONTROL	Hospital	Control/ownership of hospital: (0) government or private, collapsed category, (1) government, nonfederal, public, (2) private, non-profit, voluntary, (3) private, invest-own, (4) private, collapsed category	--	Yes	Yes	HOSP_CONTROL
HOSP_LOCATION	Hospital	Location: (0) rural, (1) urban	--	Yes	Yes	HOSP_LOCATION
HOSP_LOCTEACH	Hospital	Location/teaching status of hospital: (1) rural, (2) urban non-teaching, (3) urban teaching	--	Yes	Yes	HOSP_LOCTEACH
HOSP_REGION	Hospital	Region of hospital: (1) Northeast, (2) Midwest, (3) South, (4) West	--	Yes	Yes	HOSP_REGION
HOSP_TEACH	Hospital	Teaching status of hospital: (0) non-teaching, (1) teaching	--	Yes	Yes	HOSP_TEACH
HOSPADDR	Hospital	Hospital address from AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals	--	Yes	Yes	HOSPADDR

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HOSPBIRTH	Core	In-hospital births (HOSPBIRTH = 1) are identified by any principal or secondary diagnosis code in the range of V3000 to V3901 with the last two digits of "00" or "01" and the patient is not transferred from another acute care hospital or health care facility	Yes	Yes	Yes	HOSPBIRTH
HOSPCITY	Hospital	Hospital city from AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals	--	Yes	Yes	HOSPCITY
HOSPID	Core, Hospital, Severity	HCUP hospital number	--	Yes	Yes	HOSPID
HOSPNAME	Hospital	Hospital name from AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals	--	Yes	Yes	HOSPNAME
HOSPNUM	Core, Hospital	HCUP hospital number	Yes	--	--	HOSPNUM
HOSPST	Core, Hospital	State postal code for the hospital (e.g., AZ for Arizona)	--	Yes	Yes	HOSPST
HOSPSTCO	Core (2000), Hospital (2003)	Modified Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) State/county code for the hospital links to Area Resource File (available from the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration)	--	Yes	Yes	HOSPSTCO
HOSPZIP	Hospital	Hospital ZIP Code from AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals	--	Yes	Yes	HOSPZIP
IDNUMBER	Hospital	AHA hospital identifier without the leading 6 (not available for all states)	--	Yes	Yes	IDNUMBER
KEY	Core, Severity	Unique record number for 2000 KID	--	Yes	--	KEY
KID_STRATUM	Core, Hospital	Stratum used to weight hospitals, based on geographic region, control, location/teaching status, and bed size. Stratum information is also in the Hospital Weights file.	--	Yes	Yes	KID_STRATUM
LOS	Core	Length of stay, edited	Yes	Yes	Yes	LOS
LOS_X	Core	Length of stay, as received from data source	Yes	Yes	Yes	LOS_X
MDC	Core	MDC in use on discharge date	Yes	Yes	Yes	MDC
MDC18	Core	MDC Version 18 (effective October 2000 - September 2001)	--	Yes	Yes	MDC18
MDID_S	Core	Synthetic attending physician number in 1997 and 2000 KID	Yes	Yes	--	MDID_S
MDNUM1_R	Core	Re-identified primary physician number in files beginning in 2003	--	--	Yes	MDNUM1_R

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MDNUM2_R	Core	Re-identified secondary physician number in files beginning in 2003	--	--	Yes	MDNUM2_R
N_BRTH_U	Hospital	Number of universe births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	Yes	N_BRTH_U
N_DISC_U	Hospital	Number of AHA universe discharges in the KID stratum	Yes	Yes	Yes	N_DISC_U
N_HOSP_U	Hospital	Number of AHA universe hospitals in the KID stratum	Yes	Yes	Yes	N_HOSP_U
NACHTYPE	Hospital	NACHRI hospital type	Yes	Yes	Yes	NACHTYPE
NDX	Core	Number of diagnoses coded on the original record	Yes	Yes	Yes	NDX
NECODE	Core	Number of E codes coded on the original record beginning in 2003	--	--	Yes	NECODE
NEOMAT	Core	Assigned from diagnoses and procedure codes: (0) not maternal or neonatal, (1) maternal diagnosis or procedure, (2) neonatal diagnosis, (3) maternal and neonatal on same record	Yes	Yes	Yes	NEOMAT
NPR	Core	Number of procedures coded on the original record	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPR
PAY1	Core	Expected primary payer, uniform: (1) Medicare, (2) Medicaid, (3) private including HMO, (4) self-pay, (5) no charge, (6) other	Yes	Yes	Yes	PAY1
PAY1_N	Core	Expected primary payer, nonuniform: (1) Medicare, (2) Medicaid, (3) Blue Cross, Blue Cross PPO, (4) commercial, PPO, (5) HMO, PHP, etc., (6) self-pay, (7) no charge, (8) Title V, (9) Worker's Compensation, (10) CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, (11) other government, (12) other	Yes	--	--	PAY1_N
PAY1_X	Core	Expected primary payer, as received from the data source	--	Yes	Yes	PAY1_X
PAY2	Core	Expected secondary payer, uniform: (1) Medicare, (2) Medicaid, (3) private including HMO, (4) self-pay, (5) no charge, (6) other	Yes	Yes	Yes	PAY2
PAY2_N	Core	Expected secondary payer, nonuniform: (1) Medicare, (2) Medicaid, (3) Blue Cross, Blue Cross PPO, (4) commercial, PPO, (5) HMO, PHP, etc., (6) self-pay, (7) no charge, (8) Title V, (9) Worker's Compensation, (10) CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, (11) other government, (12) other	Yes	--	--	PAY2_N
PAY2_X	Core	Expected secondary payer, as received from the data source	--	Yes	Yes	PAY2_X
PCCHPR1	Core	CCS category for principal procedure for 1997 KID. CCS was formerly called the Clinical Classifications for Health Policy Research (CCHPR)	Yes	--	--	PCCHPR1

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PEDS_DISC	Hospital	Number of discharges, 20 years old or younger, from this hospital in the SID	--	Yes	Yes	PEDS_DISC
PEDS_PCT	Hospital	Percentage of hospital discharges, 20 years old or younger	--	Yes	Yes	PEDS_PCT
PL_UR_CAT4	Core	Patient location: Urban-Rural 4 categories for KID beginning in 2003	--	--	Yes	PL_UR_CAT4
PR1-PR15	Core	Procedures, principal and secondary (ICD-9-CM)	Yes	Yes	Yes	PR1-PR15
PRCCS1-PRCCS15	Core	CCS category for all procedures for 2000 and 2003 KID	--	Yes	Yes	PRCCS1-PRCCS15
PRDAY1	Core	Number of days from admission to principal procedure. In the 1997 KID, only the day of principal procedure (PRDAY1) is available.	Yes	Yes	Yes	PRDAY1
PRDAY2-PRDAY15	Core	Number of days from admission to secondary procedures. In the 1997 KID, only the day of principal procedure (PRDAY1) is available.	--	Yes	Yes	PRDAY2-PRDAY15
PRV1-PRV15	Core	Procedure validity flag	Yes	--	--	PRV1-PRV15
RACE	Core	Race, uniform coding: (1) white, (2) black, (3) Hispanic, (4) Asian or Pacific Islander, (5) Native American, (6) other	Yes	Yes	Yes	RACE
RECNUM	Core, Severity	HCUP unique record number	Yes	--	Yes	RECNUM
S_BRTH_U	Hospital	Number of sample births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	Yes	S_BRTH_U
S_CHLD	Hospital	Pediatric non-births sampled	Yes	Yes	--	S_CHLD
S_CHLD_U	Hospital	Number of sample pediatric non-births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	Yes	S_CHLD_U
S_CMPB	Hospital	Complicated births sampled	Yes	Yes	--	S_CMPB
S_CMPB_U	Hospital	Number of sample complicated births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	Yes	S_CMPB_U
S_DISC_U	Hospital	Number of sample births and children in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	Yes	S_DISC_U
S_HOSP_U	Hospital	Number of sample hospitals in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	Yes	S_HOSP_U
S_UNCB	Hospital	Uncomplicated births sampled	Yes	Yes	--	S_UNCB
S_UNCB_U	Hospital	Number of sample uncomplicated births in KID_STRATUM	Yes	Yes	Yes	S_UNCB_U
SEX	Core	Indicates gender for 1997 KID: (1) male, (2) female	Yes	--	--	SEX
STRATUM	Hospital	Stratum used in 1997 KID; includes geographic region, control, location/teaching status, and bed size	Yes	--	--	STRATUM
SURGID_S	Core	Synthetic secondary physician number in files prior to 2001	Yes	Yes	--	SURGID_S
TOTAL_DISC	Hospital	Total number of discharges from this hospital in the KID	--	Yes	Yes	TOTAL_DISC
TOTCHG	Core	Total charges, edited	Yes	Yes	Yes	TOTCHG
TOTCHG_X	Core	Total charges, as received from data source	Yes	Yes	Yes	TOTCHG_X
TOTDSCHG	Hospital	Total number of discharges from this hospital in the KID	Yes	--	--	TOTDSCHG

Availability of Data Elements in the 1997, 2000, and 2003 Kids' Inpatient Database (KID)

The first column specifies the HCUP data element name. The second column indicates the file(s) in which the data element appears. The next column describes how the data element is defined in the KID. The remaining columns refer to data years. Cells marked with "Yes" indicate that the data element is available for that year of the KID. Cells marked with "--" indicate that the data element is not available for that year of the KID. Not all data elements are available for all states. For example, all years of the KID contain the data element for the American Hospital Association hospital identifier (IDNUMBER), but not all states allow the release of this information. Refer to the *Description of Data Elements* for information on how the HCUP data elements are defined. *Summary Statistics* are available with means on all numeric data elements and frequency distributions on most categorical data elements.

HCUP Data Element	File(s)	Coding Notes	1997	2000	2003	HCUP Data Element
UNCBRTH	Core	Uncomplicated births (UNCBRTH = 1) have a Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) equal to 391 indicating "Normal Newborn."	Yes	Yes	Yes	UNCBRTH
UNCBWT	Hospital	Weight to uncomplicated births in universe	--	Yes	--	UNCBWT
UNCBWT_U	Hospital	Weight to uncomplicated births in universe for 1997 KID	Yes	--	--	UNCBWT_U
UNCBWTcharge	Hospital	Weight to uncomplicated births in universe for estimates of total charges. In 2000 only, this weight is used to create national estimates for analyses that involve total charges.	--	Yes	--	UNCBWTcharge
YEAR	Core, Hospital	Discharge year	Yes	Yes	Yes	YEAR
ZIPINC	Core	Median household income category in 2000 KID files: (1) \$1-\$24,999, (2) \$25,000-\$34,999, (3) \$35,000-\$44,999, (4) \$45,000 and above.	--	Yes	--	ZIPINC
ZIPINC_Qrtl	Core	Median household income quartiles for patient's ZIP Code for KID beginning in 2003	--	--	Yes	ZIPINC_Qrtl
ZIPINC4	Core	Median household income category in 1997 KID: (1) \$1-\$25,000, (2) \$25,001-\$30,000, (3) \$30,001-\$35,000, (4) \$35,001 and above	Yes	--	--	ZIPINC4